

Sinclair
Broadcasting's
decision to force
their stations to
air an anti-Kerry
documentary days
before the election
is a clear example
of the dangers of
media consolidation.
Not to mention sort
of fascist.

Sinclair uses the
public airwaves free
of charge, and is
obligated by law to
serve the public
interest. That
means equal
opportunity air time
for all major
candidates. But
when large companies
control the
airwaves, we get
more of what's good
for the bottom line
and less of what we
need for our
democracy. Over 97%
of Sinclair's
political donations
have gone to benefit
the GOP. That
doesn't look very
impartial to me.

Sinclair's actions
show why we need to
strengthen media
ownership rules, not
weaken them. They
show why the license
renewal process
needs to involve
more than a returned
postcard. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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